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have been born and educated in the State of
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means intended to further the welfare and pros-
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that of a teacher, and while I have had
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who has not been educated in the State of
Maryland, and am particularly desirous of giving
the office to a man who has been educated in
the State of Maryland, and who has been
particularly designed for the enlightenment
and elevation of the great body of the people.I have a faithful discharge of my duties, and
industry, earnestness of purpose, and much
share of energy and intelligence, which
will enable me to do my duty well.In politics I have always been a Democ-
rat, and strongly in the interests of the party I
support, and my claim to the decision of the State
Democratic convention.

MAURICE KAY.

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ONLY A LOOK OF HAIR.

KENTUCKY CROPS.

From Fairview.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE BUREAU
OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE
AND STATISTICS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 1.

The exceedingly cold weather and
annual amount of snowfall during
December, January, and February
have been the cause of a very small
amount of winter plowing being done
by our farmers, and also have pre-
vented them from burning and sowing
the usual breadth of tobacco-bed
plant land. Then, however, have
greatly benefited the wheat, rye
and barley crops by protecting them
from the winter frosts.The birds of many peach trees, as
well as those of other fruit, show the
effects of "black frost," that has not
only killed the fruit germ, but also
severely injured the tender wood of
last year's growth. The ground
where they did not seem too soon;
To let my heart forget;

Soon to let that lovely face,

That cheek is of its bloom bereft,

That eye no more is gay;

Of her beauty thou art left;

Of a smile thy ray.

Twelve years have past this very day;
Since then for many years I have
seen you, and yet it seems too soon;
To let my heart forget;

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Wheat, Rye and Barley.

Are doing well, particularly that seed-
ed with drills; and with which a lib-
eral amount of stable manure or com-
mercial fertilizers have been used.Drilled wheat stands out winter
frozen far better than that sown
broadcast, and generally yields from
one to three bushels more per acre.There are, in many sections, com-
plaints of Hessian fly, which, even
now, in the grub state, infests the fieldswith a yellowish tinge when viewed
from a distance. The barley looks quite
promising, and will do a better crop than usual.

Toilet articles.

The last year's crop is slowly com-
ing into market, and is being sold at
my abutments, except bright-color-
ed cutting leaf and fine wrappers; these
are in demand and bring good
prices. Setters from all parts of the
State indicate that, contrary to the
general rule, the small crop grown
last year will fall below that of
the preceding year, due to the fact
that above the little house there is
nothing to shelter the plants from
the winter winds.We have a substantial Church and
a very able minister who holds service
on stated Sundays. About one half
of the members attend regularly; a
part of the remaining half attend
when there is no other place to go,
or when they do not wish to stay at
home. Our young men very gallantly
bring out their fine buggies and
take their friends off to some country
Church, leaving the ladies to attend
their Church as best they can, or remain
at home. But when night service
is announced the little dusky negro
boys can be seen going in all
directions with highly perfumed
cards, with many compliments to
Miss—, and will she give Mr. So-and-so
the exquisite and pleasant pleasure
of a nocturnal stroll, to the church,
etc. When they arrive at the church
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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 11, 1879.

Blackburn is trump and Luke has the lead.

The Frankfort *Teoman* thinks that Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, editor of the *Trigg County Democrat*, will probably go to the Senate in place of Jas. B. Garnett.

Kentucky owes only \$5,457,550 that she cannot avoid paying, while Tennessee has a chance before the courts to rid herself of debt as clear as a dog is of a soul.

If the man who wrote four popular books on "ejekshun" could learn where to dispose of his works to an advantage there would be no more need of a circulating library in that place.

Eastward the Star of Bethlehem take it's way. The Japanese government has just given authority to a publisher to print an edition of the book of Genesis in the Chinese language.

There seems to be a peculiar idea existing in the minds of defaulters; that all obligations can be satisfactorily met with death; as if breath, which, at best, is only a "trifle light as air," could replace the squandered stipend.

No true Westerner and Southerner can shun a vote for Randolph. His interests are East of the Alleghenies, and his home is in the rising sun.—*Evensville Courier*.

Then he'll have a how heaven for a home about the fourth of July, say, when patriotism points upward and onward past the point of chilly Zero.

Foreign dispatches reporting the political situation in Germany, indicate with certainty that the great Bismarck will have to "take water," which is an unfortunate current for a distinguished diplomat to swim in. Probably it is true that *forte dux felicit in gutta;* by chance the leader found poison in his throat.

The telegraph wires are proving themselves national monuments to merit. In this instance Elihu Burritt is perpetuated by death. It is not within the range of even probability that Mr. Elihu Burritt would have ever been known to the country without having given his life for a good send off over the wires.

If Billy Vanderbilt were princely rich like scores of other liberal men his sister and brother wouldn't have to sue him for a million each, for he'd just build them a nice little log cabin he would, and settle on them two extra clean shirts a week, with a superabundance of hog and hammy, cropping out of the "Bill of Fare," at every pore.

It is currently believed by business men in this section that Evansville is about to fall heir to a large legacy and can only do so by dording the name of "willie" and donning the name of "asco." Will some one of our neighbors over the River explain the matter, and give at least a sensible reason for the charge? A clamorous world cries out for the question.

Won't Mr. Jefferson Davis feel badly though, when he hears that the Madisonville *Republiion*, has called him an "arch-felon of the Rebellion." However, we all have our stumbling blocks, and Mr. Davis may yet, possibly, succeed, late in the session, in crawling over this one, to pursue the even tenor of his way to a thirteen dollar pension as a Mexican veteran.

The question is asked by the Boston *Transcript*, "if Noah was a consistent Jew, what induced him to take Ham into the ark?" Well really we can't tell for the life of us, except on the same ground that the Republican party took its mess of the same diet and found out the indigestibility of the dose, at a sadly late day, when even a king cure couldn't effect a decent after-dive.

The contest for the speakership in the U. S. Congress is growing very interesting. Both Randall and Blackburn claim to have a sufficiency of votes promised to insure the Democratic caucus nomination. Blackburn is holding forth at the Willard, in Washington, and the probability is that several bottles of wine will be drunk. Yes, dead drunk, before even the 18th inst., when the new Congress will convene.

To refuse to pass any appropriation bills, is to stop the Government and throw the entire country into chaos.—*Evensville Journal*.

You only knew it, this is one good reason why the people are disgusted with your party. To refuse to pay any appropriation bill is to throw the entire country into chaos; has been the key note of Republican Administration and it has led us to our present enormous indebtedness.

It seems to be a generally accepted opinion that the Indians will place a Christian county man on the ticket for State Senator. The "ring" have deserved it, and it will be done.—*Madisonville Republican*.

Thou dost hereby betray that wicked desire of heart, to see a many Democratic majority in this district lain low with defeat. The "ring" is more busily engaged in the welfare of christianity and will not do such a cruel piece of work, to make you swear (?) and howl (?) and bolt (?) and bluster (?) yourselves out of the fold of that undegarmant which is already in deep mourning, from the immediate effect of party affiliation.

PEACE ON EARTH. GOOD WILL TO MAN.

The Governor of Indiana has called an extra session of the Legislature. So much for the precept of a Republican President. "Fearful, fearful to contemplate," the old fogey Democrats will say. "A Democratic President wouldn't have dared to have done such a thing." No if he had been such a milk and water specimen as Samuel J. Tilden would have been he'd have cut his throat first and drowned his whole cabinet in human gore, while the various departments of State would have closed doors for want of money to buy fuel and lights. Don't dip into brother Hayes's unreservedly kind brethren; he's doing the very best he can under the most unfavorable circumstances.

It is strange, remarkably strange, that two leading candidates for Governor should have thought it necessary to issue the public a statement of weakness, vain of their way in conducting the canvass for the Democratic nomination.—*Trigg Democrat*.

Oh! ye, very strange, that a man of high honor and delicacy of feeling should take occasion to challenge the foul slanders that have been put in circulation from sources that have heretofore been regarded as respectable—very strange that a man of gentlemanly instincts should pursue an open and above board policy for vindicating himself morally among a large class of Kentuckians who have only known him from newspaper reports. Very strange that a man should desire to refute such enluminous charges when such countries as Lyon, Caldwell and others have recognized and countenanced the very thing itself as a fit recommendation for the high office of Governor. All these things seem very strange. But Dr. Blackburn has seen proper to act independent of such puzzling conundrums, and the people are every day approving his manliness. As yet his enemies have not spoken and we still await the finding of their demurrer, good Judge. Let it be done, by all means, as there is a magnificent minority in the State who would glory in his defeat, which can only be brought about thus.

Chandler's speech in the Senate at 5 o'clock in the morning, after an all night's session, denouncing Jeff Davis as a traitor, is a most remarkable little departure at this late day. Mr. Chandler says: "I am company with Jefferson Davis, stood up and swore before Almighty God that I would support the constitution of the United States, and he took the oath with me to be faithful to the Government. During four years I sat in this body with Jefferson Davis and saw preparation going on, from day to day, for the overthrow of the Government."

The Peoples' Press, 1847-8.

From a kind stranger of Rochester, N. Y., we have just received by mail several ancient copies of the *People's Press*, published by Messrs. Smith & Bronson, in this city, during the years 1847-8. From a copy of July 15th, 1848, we learn that Dr. Samuel O. Peyton and R. L. Waddill were respectively the Whig and Democratic candidate for Congress from this district that year.

Then Misses Charler, you're done mighty wrongish for not having said something about it at the time, when you knew that the government had sworn before Almighty God to support was from day to day being prepared for an overthrow. Ah! Mr. Charler, we fear thou hast either misrepresented thine knowledge, or else thou wert too mentally and morally timid to sustain thine sacred oath to the Government. Please write us a letter and explain for the satisfaction of forty millions of admiring freemen, (our subscribers) who want you to be their President, should they be cast into the "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," by any slip between the cop and the lip.

Mr. Davis and the Farmers' Home Journal.

We took occasion to express a degree of confidence in our ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. J. Davis, which the *Farmers' Home Journal* thinks criminal in us. We expressed our opinion to the effect that if Mr. Davis continued to hold the office he would not do so for personal, out-side profit, and that he could consistently allow his name to be used as President of a fertilizer company and not silly the robes of his office and immediately the *Farmers' Home Journal* came down on us like a load of foul dirt from a dump cart. We are good natured from the first and fitting by nature, so we shall excuse Mr. Nall's rash impiety for once. We are rather curious to know, however, why it is wrong to express confidence in Mr. Davis. We had thought it possible to faithfully discharge his duties to the State while he permitted a Fertilizer Company to use his name as President, what should Mr. Nall seek to classicize us for supporting, "in such a position?" There must be something rotten in Denmark. If Mr. Nall did not get his Agricultural Newspaper endorsed in the Agricultural Report of the Commissioner, is that any reason why he should feel any malice or hatred for Mr. Davis? Is that any reason why he should cry "down and out?" If Mr. Nall was treated any other man of respectable capacity, and not consulted on all matters by the Commissioner, is that any reason why any unkink feeling should be felt for him by the *Farmers' Home Journal*? We all have our own "ring" have deserved it, and it will be done.—*Madisonville Republican*.

They went on smirkingly for a while, buying up negroes and a large quantity of *negro* with their spurious notes—about \$30,000 worth, according to report, before they were detected in their villainy.

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"We know not what became of Camplin or Champlain, but Smith, we are informed, was pursued in hot haste to New Orleans, where he succeeded in eluding the officers of justice and escaped to Kentucky."

"He took the benefit of the bankrupt law for the tremendous amount of upwards of \$300,000, and afterwards, when the locofoco orators denounced Mr. Clay as the author of the law, which, as they charged, was passed for the benefit of rogues, swindlers, and scoundrels, he was always among the most vociferous to shout applause."

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Bert Robinson, deputy sheriff of Fulton county has defaulted to the amount of about \$40,000. His last act was to commit suicide.

Charley Webster, an accomplice of George Washington, col'd., who was hung in Louisville several days since for the rape of Frances Otto, has been sentenced to death.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Catholic clergy are in favor of taking up collections to aid Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, out of his financial troubles.

The Arkansas Legislature adjourns, by limitation, on Thursday next, March 13th.

The widow and daughter of Bayard Taylor have arrived from Germany.

Another Savings Bank gone down. The "Dim," of Yo. k., Pa., this time. The fatality of Savings Banks has been in the last few years more awful than could possibly befall the K. P. A. cashier, pecuniarily.

Jones, Dem, who was elected by the Louisiana Legislature to the United States Senate, is a Jew.

The recent Grand Jury in Collins county, Texas, was in session four weeks, and found over four hundred bills of indictment.

Benjamin P. Judah, formerly of New Orleans, but who located in London, England, after the war, deals out \$150,000 worth of law annually.

A bill to license gambling houses was defeated in the Legislature a few days ago in Texas.

Alabama taxes her people 70 cents on the \$100 to carry on the State and county Governments.

St. Louis Grand Juries indict landlords for renting their dwellings out to be used as houses of ill-fame.

What will the bloody shirt Blaines of the North have to say now, when they are informed that the Texas Legislature unseated an intelligent white man, and seated a vulgar, ignorant, negro? Texas is reconstructed.

Congress appropriated \$250,000 for the American Printing House for the Blind.

The Vanderbilt contested will case has been settled. Young Cornelius gets \$1,000,000. Mrs. LeBaron, daughter of the deceased, also received \$1,000,000. Wm. H. Vanderbilt retains the bulk of his father's fortune, and will pay all costs in the suit.

Anna Dickinson has been engaged to play a week in San Francisco, and lecture twenty times in California and Nevada at \$250 per night.

Six thousand persons petitioned the Swiss government for the restoration of the penalty of capital punishment.

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello estate will be sold by the Virginia State Commissioner on March 20.

It greatly annoys Mary Anderson to be mistaken for the peddler. She explains that she is a "star," while Malone Anderson is merely a walking lady.

Sothen is coming back to the New York stage. He is in Remu and recovering strength and health.

Prof. Jamison, of Chicago, is lecturing, and has for his subject "Hell Closed for Repairs."

The principal measures which became laws during the last session of Congress, in addition to ten of regular appropriation bills, are:

The bill reducing the tax on tobacco and otherwise amending the internal revenue laws.

The bill to aid the refunding of the national debt by authorizing the issue of small Treasury certificates.

The bill to prevent the introduction of infections or contagious diseases, and bills providing for the payment of arrears of pensions for services during the civil war.

A Chinese couple were married by a Sacramento Justice, who informed them that, according to section 500-000 of the Code, it was necessary that the bride should be immediately kissed, either by her husband or somebody else. The bridegroom said it was contrary to Chinese propriety for a husband to kiss his wife before folks, but if the Justice would excuse the Chinese spectators he would only lay the prowl in the presence of the Americans, whom he regarded as of no account. His suggestion was followed, and he kissed his wife.

STATE NEWS.

Wheat prospects in the Blue Grass region are most promising.

John Howard, of Paris, Kentucky just died. Height 7 feet 11 inches. Weight 269 pounds.

Simpson county will hold a spring fair about the last of May, for trotting and running horses.

R. K. Bryan is the owner of a silk quilt, made over 30 years ago, by his mother now deceased. It is composed of 15624 squares, and has over one million stitching in it.

Under Connecticut laws, every horse taking part in a race is forfeited to the State.

There are not enough lawyers in the lower house of the General Assembly of North Carolina to make a jury.

The trial of Mr. Rufus Arnold for shooting Jerky Cooley was called up yesterday and postponed again. He is not being less than an attempt to assassinate B. D. Bailey, a Deputy Sheriff of Webster county.

We learn from our friend Joseph Lansford, of Slaughtererville, who was last Sunday, that a dastardly deed was attempted in Webster county on the night of Feb. 22nd.

It was nothing less than an attempt to assassinate B. D. Bailey, a Deputy Sheriff of Webster county.

The contractors have about finished building the new fence and hitching rack around the courthouse yard. Gates will be swung where the steps were before.

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SOCIALITIES

Blackburn.

President J. W. Rust visited Louisville on the 8th inst.

Mr. Jno. W. Dawson, of Roaring Spring, was in town Saturday.

Cols. Jas. F. Buckner, of Louisville, is spending several days in our city.

Misses Fannie Randolph and Mamie Jesup are visiting friends in Cadiz.

Miss Willie Faulkner went down to Cadiz Saturday, to remain several days.

Milton Gant broke 29 balls out of 36 shots at the last meeting of the Shooting Club.

Mrs. Bernard P. Green, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Mr. M. H. Nelson, in this city.

Quite a pleasant little child's masked sociable at the residence of Mr. M. Franklin last night.

Charlie McCarron left for Owensboro Sunday night, to resume his duties in the Revenue office.

Miss Mattie Hickman has our thanks for sweet favors—a bundle of snow-white, home pulled candy.

Messrs. Jas. E. Jesup and Geo. E. Pierce were in Cadiz yesterday looking after affairs of business.

G. H. Moore has accepted the position of Tax Collector in the Union School House district, No. 1.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Bennettstown, is visiting the family of Mr. John N. Mills, in this city.

Miss Bessie Lewis, of Guthrie, is spending several days in the city, visiting Miss Ida Greenwood.

John Rust came down from Russellville last week and spent several days in his happy home, at Bethel Female College.

We are pained to record the death of little George, three year old son of our kind hearted friend John R. Knight, from near Peden.

Jim Cooper was in Cadiz yesterday working against the "hero," we believe. Better go slow, Jim, we'll print something on you.

Lieut. Governor Underwood passed through town Sunday, en route to Cadiz, where he went to look after his Gubernatorial interests.

We understand that Mr. Sebree, a clever young gentleman and son of Col. Sebree, will make our city his future home for the practice of law.

Frank Street, of Cadiz, a popular ladies man of his age, made a raid on our city one day last week and bore off one of our most charming beauties.

Mr. F. M. Gray went to Louisville yesterday evening to add to the already large stock of drugs of the house of Gray & Buckner, in this city, of which he is senior.

Col. George Reed, Gen'l Agent for Hoover & Co., manufacturers of the Excelsior Reaper and Mower, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of his house.

Mitt D. Brown, candidate for the Legislature from Todd county was in this city several days during the past week. He has appointments to address the citizens of his county at nearly every point of importance within the next month.

Geo. Campbell, son of our worthy townsmen G. V. Campbell, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending lectures at the Philadelphia Medical College. He will return to attend another course of lectures next session.

Alv. McKinney, a promising young gentleman from Roaring Spring who has been attending a course of medical lectures in Cincinnati passed through town Saturday, on his way to his home.

Miss Willie Elliott, of Cadiz, one of the most accomplished teachers in Southern Kentucky, arrived here yesterday and will remain several days in our midst. She will go to Baltimore and Essex county, Virginia, before returning to her old home at Cadiz.

Milton Gant, senior, of the popular dry goods house of Gant & Davison, started for the East yesterday to buy an immense stock of beautiful spring goods. Mr. Gant's taste is recognized as par excellence by all, and we may safely calculate on this enterprising firm having one of the most desirable stocks for the spring trade that has ever been brought to this market.

Ernest Anderson has returned from Louisville with his diploma, whither he has been to attend the Louisville Medical College for two years past. He has graduated with distinction, we understand, and thinks of locating in the Newstead neighborhood for the practice of his profession. If the young M. D. dispenses calomel as successfully as he does fiddlesticks the man of worth of his profession may well look to their laurels.

Messrs. F. D. Peabody, F. C. Dillard and C. M. Meacham having applied to his Honor, Judge Grace for license to practice the Law. Judges McCarron and Peires were commissioned a committee to examine the qualifications of the candidates. We are glad to know that these sprightly young gentlemen have stood satisfactory examinations on several departments of the profession, and hope they may prove themselves still further learned at their final examination next Saturday.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

Trigg has done nobly. Score 15 to Trigg-o-nometry.

Gardening gracefully progresses with the favorable weather.

The new goods to be soon received by our merchants will be quite a relief to our depleted stocks.

The returns from the counties further confirm the belief that Dr. Blackburn will receive the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Eclipse Orchestra, of Hopkinsville, will go up to Russellville Thursday night next to supply music for an entertainment at Bethel College.

The business transacted by our Circuit Court, now in session, can all be told in about one sentence. No fault of the officers or lawyers, but the fault lies in the people of the county, whom it seems cannot be worked up to a decent murder or mob.

There was a large and fashionable reception last night at the residence of Mrs. Mary D. Foard, near Church Hill, given in honor of Miss Gault, from Mayfield, Kentucky. We understand that several of Hopkinsville boys attended the pleasant entertainment, who pronounced it the happy event of the season.

Geo. V. Green had the misfortune of having a very fine mare badly injured from the effects of a pony kick one night last week. The pony was very diminutive and the mare of good size but the little fighter seems to have gotten her cornered during the night and in some way succeeded in nearly killing her.

The Art Exhibition at Mozart Hall for the past week has been a great source of enjoyment to a large class of our people. The scenery was of the most select, varied and interesting nature and found many appreciative looks on in Venice. We do not hesitate to pronounce the "Exhibition" the best of its kind that has ever performed in our city, and we doubt whether there is a better in existence.

The managers met with very satisfactory pecuniary encouragement, we believe, and we are pleased to record the success of an entertainment so worthy the patronage of all.

The celebrated "Swedish Vocal Quartette" will give one of their refined Concerts at Mozart Hall, Monday evening, March 17th. They sing popular airs in Swedish, German and English, and have reaped the finest praise from all parts of the country. This entertainment will be deserving of the patronage of our cultured and enlightened community, and we trust that our people will give them a full house, so that we can appreciate refined and superior music. They render the national airs of Germany and Sweden in the language of those countries. Seats can be secured at Garnett & Starlings drug store without extra charge.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

BLACKBURN VICTORIOUS.

CANTRELL STILL CLIMBING.

Hardin Holding On.

Howard Smith has Shaly.

[Special Dispatch to the South Kentuckian.]

SHELBYVILLE, KY., Mar. 10, '79.

In the Convention to-day the following instructions were made:

For Governor—Blackburn, first;

Jones, second.

Lieut. Governor—Cantrell, first;

Taylor, second.

Attorney General—Hardin, first;

Auditor—Smith, first; Hewitt, second.

Superintendent Instruction—H. A. M. Henderson.

Register—Boyd.

HARRISON.

Governor—Thomas L. Jones.

Lieut. Governor—Jas. E. Cantrell.

Attorney General—Thos. E. Moss.

Auditor—Fayette Hewitt.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Joseph Deshaw Pickett.

Register—Wm. H. Roberts, of Pendleton.

Treasurer—J. W. Tate.

BARNETT.

So far as heard from Blackburn re-

ceived the instruction for Governor,

and D. Howard Smith for Auditor.

The following counties have called

conventions to be held:

Graves, March 17.

Lewis, " 17.

Scott, " 17.

Davies, " 21.

Franklin, " 19.

Henderson, " 19.

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The State Canvass. Corrected from

Latest Dispatches.

Governor.

Blackburn... 521 Jones... 177 Underwood... 177 Lindsay... 21

Lieutenant Governor.

Cantrill... 324 Bowman... 34 Whitaker... 56 Corbett... 32 Davidson... 55 Haggard... 25 Cleveland... 51 Burnett... 18 Dawson... 63 Murray... 14 Hughes... 44 Dismay... 12 Tyler... 48 Garnet... 15

Attorney General.

Hardin... 480 Jones... 65 Moss... 143 Dushman... 4 2 Cooper... 59 Rodman... 2 Auditor.

CITY DIRECTORY

Moore Commandery,
No. 6, Knight's Templar. Regular
conventions 4th Monday in each
month, at Masonic Hall.
B. W. STONE, E. C.
F. J. Brownell, Recorder.

Benevolent Societies.

Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, F. and
A. M.—Stated meeting, 1st Monday
in each month, at Masonic Hall.
J. O. Ellis, B. W. STONE,
Secretary. W. M.
Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M.—
Stated communications 2d Monday
evening of each month; at Masonic
Hall. J. I. LINDSAY, H. P.
James O. Ellis, Secretary.

Evergreen Lodge, K. of P.—Regu-
lar meetings every 2d and 4th Thurs-
day in each month.
Joe McCarroll, Frank McTigue,
K. of R. and S.

Old Fellow's Hall.—Regular meet-
ings every Friday evening. Encour-
agement meets 1st and 3d Thursday
evening in each month.

Ancient Order of United Work-
men.—Knights of Pythias Hall. Regu-
lar meeting every Monday night at
8 o'clock. A. HALL M. W.
G. B. Underwood, G. R.

Churches.

Baptist Church—Main St. Rev.
T. G. Keene, Pastor. Services every
Sabbath morning and evening. Sun-
day school every Sabbath morning.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening.

Christian Church—Nashville St.
C. K. Marshall, Pastor. Services every
Sabbath morning, at which time
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is
uniformly administered, and at night
at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School ev-
ery Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday evening.

M. E. Church (South)—Nashville
Street. John W. Lewis, Pastor.
Services every Sabbath morning and
evening. Sunday School every Sab-
bath morning. Prayer meeting ev-
ery Wednesday evening.

Old School Presbyterian Church
[Southern Assembly]—Nashville St.
Rev. J. C. Tate, Pastor. Regular
services 1st and 3d Sabbath in each
month, morning and evening. Sun-
day School every Sabbath morning
at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—
Russellville Street. M. O. M. Pastor.
Services every Sabbath morning and
evening. Sunday School every Sab-
bath morning. Prayer meeting ev-
ery Sabbath morning.

Catholic Church—Nashville St.
Rev. Father Hazley, Pastor. Regu-
lar services every Sabbath morning
at 9 o'clock.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.—R. W. Nor-
wood, Agent. Office on Main Street.

County Directory.

COURTS.
CIRCUIT COURT.
First Monday in March and Septem-
ber.

QUARTERLY COURT.
Last Monday in January, April, July
and October.

COUNTY COURT.
First Monday in each month.

COUNTY COURT OF CLAIMS.
First Monday in October, and subject
to call any time by the County
Judge.

CITY COURT.
Third Monday in November, Febru-
ary, May and August.

Weights of Kentucky.

The following are the legal weights
of Kentucky for seeds and other ag-
ricles. The figures refer to the num-
ber of pounds to the bushel.

Pounds.	Pounds.
Bluegrass seed	14 Corn, in ear
Groundnut seed	70
Redroot seed	14 Beans
Clover seed	45 Beans, castor
Timothy seed	45 Peas
Millet seed (German)	57
Millet seed (Messer)	50 Onions, top set
Hemp seed	60 Potatoes, Irish
Buckwheat seed	60 Turnips
Barley	60 Turnips
Wheat	60 Turnips
Rye	60 Turnips
Rison corn seed	40 Carrots
Orange orange seed	35 Dried Apples
Carrot seed	24 Dried Peas
Canary seed	24 Dried Peas
Flax seed	56 Linseed
Wheat	60 Salt
Corn (shelled)	70

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